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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated June 28, 2005. This Response and Amendment is being filed before August 28, 2005, within two months of the mailing date of the Final Action.

Please amend the application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.